

H.R. 4056. An act to establish an awards mechanism to honor Federal law enforcement officers injured in the line of duty.

H.R. 5493. An act to provide that the usual day for paying salaries in or under the House of Representatives may be established by regulations of the Committee on House Administration.

H.R. 5517. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7231 FM 1960 in Humble, Texas, as the "Texas Military Veterans Post Office".

H.R. 5570. An act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the special immigrant nonminister religious worker program, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5719. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, assist low-income taxpayers, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 4056. An act to establish an awards mechanism to honor Federal law enforcement officers injured in the line of duty; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5517. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7231 FM 1960 in Humble, Texas, as the "Texas Military Veterans Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5719. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to conform return preparer penalty standards, delay implementation of withholding taxes on government contractors, enhance taxpayer protections, assist low-income taxpayers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-5799. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tuberculosis in Cattle and Bison; State and Zone Designations; Minnesota" (Docket No. APHIS-2008-0037) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-5800. A communication from the Director of Selective Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of two violations of the Antideficiency Act; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-5801. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting, a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General William E. Mortensen, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5802. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Admiral William J. Fallon, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5803. A communication from the Principal Deputy, Office of the Under Secretary

of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting the report of (4) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-5804. A communication from the Director, Office of Thrift Supervision, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the details of the Office's compensation plan for fiscal year 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5805. A communication from the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Bank's Annual Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5806. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Suspension of Community Eligibility" (73 FR 14826) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-5807. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; MT-Propeller Entwicklung GmbH Propellers" ((Docket No. 2004-NE-25)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5808. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747 Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-070)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5809. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney PW 4164, PW4168, and PW4168A Turbofan Engines" ((Docket No. 2007-NE-04)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5810. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Inter-technique Zodiac Aircraft Systems, Oxygen Reserve Cylinders" ((Docket No. 2007-SW-02)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5811. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Robinson Helicopter Company Models R22, R22 Alpha, R22 Beta, R22 Mariner, R44 and R44 I Helicopters" ((Docket No. 2007-SW-04)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5812. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Pratt and Whitney PW4164, PW4168, and PW4168A Turbofan Engines" ((Docket No. 2007-NE-04)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5813. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; DG Flugzeugbau GmbH Model DG-500MB Gliders" ((Docket No. 2007-CE-065)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5814. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Model 680 Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-331)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5815. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 Airplanes; and Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R Series Airplanes, and Model C4-605R Variant F Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2006-NM-050)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5816. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747-400F, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-291)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5817. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 737-300, -400, and -500 Series Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-091)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5818. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Bombardier Model CL-600-2B19 Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-247)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5819. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and Model SAAB 340B Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-238)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5820. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB SF340A and SAAB 340B Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-237)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5821. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.27 Mark 050 Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-243)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5822. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Eurocopter Deutschland GmbH Model EC135 Helicopters" ((Docket No. 2007-SW-76)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5823. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Empresa Brasileira de Aeronautica S.A. Model EMB-135ER, -135KE, -135KL, and -135LR Airplanes and Model EMB-145, -145ER, -145MR, -145LR, -145XR, -145MP, and -145EP Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-127)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5824. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Cessna Aircraft Company Models 525, 525A, and 525B Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-CE-068)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5825. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747-400F, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes; and Model 767-200 and -300 Series Airplanes; Equipped with Certain Goodrich Evaluation Systems" ((Docket No. 2005-NM-139)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5826. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; ATR Model ATR42-500 Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-277)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5827. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-239)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5828. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited Model DHC-4 and DHC-4A Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-338)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5829. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Viking Air Limited Model DHC-4 and DHC-4A Airplanes; and Boeing Model 747-100, 747-100B, 747-100B SUD, 747-200B, 747-200C, 747-200F, 747-300, 747-400, 747-400D, 747-400F, 747SR, and 747SP Series Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-338)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5830. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administra-

tion, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300, A310, and A300-600 Series Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-NM-143)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5831. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Rolls-Royce plc RB211 Series Turbofan Engines" ((Docket No. 2003-NE-12)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5832. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; Alpha Aviation Design Limited Model R2160 Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2007-CE-088)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5833. A communication from the Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-8-11, DC-8-12, DC-8-21, DC-8-31, DC-8-32, DC-8-33, DC-8-41, DC-8-42, and DC-8-43 Airplanes; Model DC-8F-54 and DC-8F-55 Airplanes; Model DC-8-50, -60, -60F, -70, and -70F Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-10, -20, -30, -40, and -50 Series Airplanes; Model DC-9-81, DC-9-82, DC-9-83, and DC-9-87 Airplanes; and Model MD-88 Airplanes" ((Docket No. 2006-NM-243)(RIN2120-AA64)) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5834. A communication from the Acting Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the services provided during fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5835. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to Federal actions during flood control operations at Grand Lake, Oklahoma; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5836. A communication from the Chair, Good Neighbor Environmental Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's Annual Report; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5837. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to budgeting for the Park River at Grafton, North Dakota; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-5838. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "National Coverage Determinations"; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5839. A communication from the Acting Chief, Trade and Commercial Regulations Branch, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Entry of Softwood Lumber Products from Canada" (RIN1505-AB73) received on April 15, 2008; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-5840. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, an annual report relative to U.S. participation in the United Nations during fiscal year 2006; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-5841. A communication from the Deputy Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Premium Rates; Payment of Premiums; Variable-Rate Premium; Pension Protection Act of 2006" (RIN1212-AB11) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5842. A communication from the Director, Office of Communications and Legislative Affairs, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Annual Sunshine Report for 2007; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5843. A communication from the Deputy Solicitor, Federal Labor Relations Authority, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5844. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled, "Audit of Child and Family Services Agency's Congregate Care Contract Expenditures"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5845. A communication from the Chief, Administrative Law Division, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of discontinuation of service in an acting role for the position of General Counsel, received on April 10, 2008; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-5846. A communication from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a nomination for the position of Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, received on April 10, 2008; to the Select Committee on Intelligence.

EC-5847. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Director's Annual Report for fiscal year 2007; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5848. A communication from the Director of Regulations Management, Office of Information Protection and Risk Management, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Data Breaches" (RIN2900-AM63) received on April 10, 2008; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. DORGAN, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2087. A bill to amend certain laws relating to Native Americans to make technical corrections, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 110-326).

By Mr. KENNEDY, from the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 999. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve stroke prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated: